

"Dear Co-Chair Kennedy, Co-Chair Miner, Co-Chair Demicco, Vice Chair Flexer, Vice Chair Gresko, Vice Chair Somers, Ranking Member Harding, and Honorable Members of the Environment Committee

Please accept this public hearing testimony for the following bills, and a request to bring up Oppose HB 5615 (which would allow towns to ban trapping):

- 1) Support SB 522 -- would allow bear hunting.
- 2) Support HB 5499 -- would expand Sunday hunting to allow use of shotguns, rifles, and muzzleloaders.

Also hopeful that a bill be added to address mountain biking permits for state forests.

Thank you
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